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SUBJECT: AIRLIFT REQUEST BY SAO TOME AND PRINCIPLE

REF: LIBREVILLE 1793

1. DEPARTMENT REGRETS IT UNABLE TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO TROVOADA'S REQUEST FOR AIRLIFT. IN ADDITION TO REASONS SET FORTH PARA 3 REFTEL THERE IS FACT THAT LACK OF USG PRESENCE IN ANGOLA MAKES ON-THE-SPOT ASSESSMENT AND COORDINATION IMPOSSIBLE.

2. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO SUGGEST THAT TROVOADA APPROACH UNHCR, WHOSE REP IN LUANDA IS LOOKING AT ANGOLA'S TOTAL REFUGEE ASSISTANCE REQUIREMENTS WITH VIEW TO POSSIBLY MOUNTING EVACUATION EFFORT AFTER RPT AFTER INDEPENDENCE.

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UNHCR ALREADY AWARE OF SAO TOMEAN REFUGEE PROBLEM AND

COULD PRESUMABLY INCORPORATE STP NEEDS INTO TOTAL PLANNING EFFORT.

3. DEPARTMENT HAS DISCUSSED TROVOADA'S REQUEST WITH UNHCR HICOM REP IN NEW YORK, WHO IS PASSING IT ON TO GENEVA HQ. SUGGEST TROVOADA MAKE OWN APPROACH TO GENEVA OR NEW YORK.

4 ASSUMING UNHCR DOES MOUNT REFUGEE EVACUATION EFFORT IN ANGOLA, IT WILL HAVE TO APPEAL TO MEMBER GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING USG, FOR SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION TO FINANCE OPERATION. WE WILL OF COURSE GIVE SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION TO ANY UNHCR APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE TO REMAINING REFUGEE GROUPS IN ANGOLA AFTER INDEPENDENCE. KISSINGER

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